

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kitrick Sheets	Examiner:	Sheng Tsai
Serial No.:	10/643,588	Group Art Unit:	2186
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Customer No.:	21186	Confirmation No.:	4010
Title:	SHARING MEMORY WITHIN AN APPLICATION USING SCALABALE HARDWARE RESOURCES		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 8, 2008 to October 8, 2008.